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Dear Sir,

I take the pleasure in sending you by mail, a small package containing 38 different species of botanical seeds, and the only regret that I have is, that I have not a larger collection for you. My time has been so much occupied with other matters (publishing a newspaper) that I have not had the chance to attend to the making of a larger collection.

I expect to have more time the coming summer to devote to this purpose and then you shall hear from me.

Dear Professor, I hope you will receive these to day sent, as well as future ones, however small they may be, as but recipients of the regards of

Yours truly  
Ferdinand J. Lindheimer.

P.S. If it is in your power, you would do me a great favor in sending me few grains of the celebrated Pyrethrum Caucasicum to raise it here as a preservative against the ants. We had seed from Petersburg, Russia but could raise plants. The ants are here on some places very troublesome, to our orchards and vineyards.

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